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Sensenbrenner Statement on the Terrorist Bombings in London

WASHINGTON, D.C. - House Judiciary Chairman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R-Wisc.) released the following statement this afternoon.

"I wish to express my condolences to the people of Great Britain during this dark hour. The violent attacks in London this morning clearly remind us that the threat of terrorism is international in scope and we must all remain vigilant in the continuing fight against terrorism.

It is not by luck that the United States has not been attacked since September 11, 2001. It is through increased cooperation and information sharing among law enforcement and intelligence agencies as well as the enhanced domestic security and investigative tools contained in legislation such as the PATRIOT Act. The House Judiciary Committee will soon markup legislation reauthorizing the counter terrorism tools established by Congress in the PATRIOT Act after the terrorist attacks of 9-11.

Now, more than ever, it is incumbent upon Congress and the American people not to let our guard down in the face of this terrorist threat to our homeland, our freedom, our security, and our democratic way of life."